

# Andalusian Adventure

9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## About The Cycle...

The Andalusian Adventure will see you riding through beautiful southern Spain passing sunflower and orange plantations, olive groves, rolling fields and historic cities. We pass through many of the famous White Towns of Andalusia and tackle some tough climbs in the area's many mountain ranges.

## Costs...

Registration Fee: **£125**

Sponsorship Level: **£1,900**

## Date...

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## What's Included?

- All meals from the evening on Day 1 to breakfast on Day 6
- Rest/hydration stops en-route
- Skyline crew support
- Support vehicles
- Optional bike transfer
- Hotels
- Luggage transfer.

### Not Included:

- Personal travel insurance
- Flights
- Bike insurance
- Kit





## Itinerary

### **Day 1** **Seville**

Arrive in Seville at your leisure, flights are not included for this challenge to give you flexibility. We will give you an option to have your bikes driven over or you can arrange to fly with your bike if you prefer. We will meet in our hotel in the evening for a meal and a trip briefing.

### **Day 2** **Seville to Jerez – 75 miles**

We start our cycle in the historic city of Seville, the route is relatively flat today as we cycle through the coastal plains of the Donana

National Park. The park is an UNESCO world heritage site and home to a small population of endangered Iberian lynx, so keep your eyes peeled!

### **Day 3** **Jerez to Ronda – 85 miles**

We climb gradually today as we make our way through another one of Spain's beautiful National Parks to the stunning city of Ronda. The city lays perched upon a canyon, you will be free to explore its wonders in the evening.

### **Day 4** **Ronda to Malaga – 65 miles**

Today is mostly downhill as we cycle through traditional Spanish countryside and mountain passes on our way to the seaside city of Malaga. Our hotel is just along the coast so you may have time for a quick dip!

### **Day 5** **Malaga to Granada:**

Our final day in the saddle and a tough day of climbing as we take on the peaks of the Sierra Nevada National Park before celebrating our finish in the Moorish city of Granada. Granada is home to the famous Alhambra Palace – definitely worth a visit.

### **Day 6** **Granada**

The day is yours to make your onward journey home or enjoy all that Granada has to offer. The bikes will be transported back in our lorry if you opted for them to be collected before departure otherwise you will need to arrange for them to be taken on your flight home



## Further Information

### Weather:

Spain is pretty warm even in October, mean daily temperatures of 21°C with a high chance of sunny skies. It may be chillier in the mornings or up in the mountains so either arm warmers or a lightweight waterproof are still advised.

### Passport & Visas:

A valid ten-year passport with at least 6 months to run is essential. Currently no visas are required for European citizens, other nationalities are advised to check with embassy.

### Vaccinations:

Contact your GP or travel clinic for the latest information but there are no specific vaccinations required for Spain.

### Food:

Spanish food is great – plenty of meat, fish and vegetables. There are hundreds of tapas restaurants in the region that provide great sharing foods. Most dietary requirements can be catered for, please advise us at point of booking.

### Accommodation:

During the cycle we will be staying at 2-3\* hotels, rooms are shared on a twin basis.

### How fit do I need to be?

The Andalusian Adventure Cycle is a demanding challenge and being a keen cyclist is a must. We will provide you with a thorough training guide prior to the challenge – remember by ensuring you train correctly you will find the trip more enjoyable!





### **Can I extend my trip?**

Of course, flights are not included in this trip to give you extra flexibility with your travel arrangements.

### **What do I need to bring?**

You will need to bring your own bike; a road bike is essential for this adventure. You will also need a GPS cycle computer as the route will be followed via GPX files.

### **How many people can take part?**

The average group size is about 50 people although this does vary considerably from trip to trip

### **Is there an age restriction?**

You will need to be over 18 but there is no upper age limit. If you are over 65 will just need to get a medical form signed by your doctor.

### **What about insurance?**

You must have travel insurance cover in order to participate in this challenge. You can either arrange this yourself (as long as your insurance company is aware of the nature of what you are doing and that it is a charity event) or we can help you arrange this.





## Fundraising Tips

### Dinner Night/Coffee Morning

Arrange an evening for friends, family or colleagues to come to your house for dinner and charge them £10 - £15 for a meal cooked by you! Alternatively, open your house up and have friends and family over for a bring and buy cake sale and coffee morning.

### Theme/Game Night

Organise a night for friends to come to your house for an evening full of fun games, such as a murder mystery or quiz, and charge £5 per person.

### Collections

Pop in to your local pub or corner shop and leave a donations box there and people can leave their spare change for your cause!

### Charity Ball

Put on the ultimate fundraising spectacular! Have a themed, fancy dress or black tie ball and charge your guests for tickets. Why not host a raffle at the ball too - contact different companies and see if they would like to donate anything to your cause!

### Sporting Events

Put on a swimathon, football tournament, dance challenge, sports day – any challenge you enjoy! Charge teams or individuals to enter and bring along everyone else to watch the fun!

### Pub Quiz or Bingo Night

Lots of venues won't charge you for hiring a room – why not host a fun quiz or bingo night and charge people for entry? Leave collection pots on the tables for any loose change! These prove to be really fun evenings that help you raise lots of money for your cause!

### Dress Down Day/Theme Days

Make the most of holidays/special occasions in the office – why not arrange a fancy dress day for Halloween or a Christmas Jumper day in December and charge everyone £2? Or arrange a bake-off, get people to bring in their creations and ask for a donation towards a slice of cake!

### Car Boot Sales

Dig out all of those old clothes and unwanted treasures and organise a car boot or jumble sale.

### Sweepstake

Organise a sweepstake for a current event or television show. Who will win the Eurovision/X Factor/Grand National /World Cup - the possibilities are endless!



## Who We Are...

2017 sees Skyline turning 25! We are a unique event management company specialising in organising charity fundraising events in the UK and across the world. Founded in 1992 we now have over 25 years experience and work with over 5,000 charity clients, arranging events for hundreds of thousands of valued fundraising participants, who collectively raise in excess of £10M per year for our benefiting charities.

Over the past three decades we're proud to have been at the forefront of building a charity challenges industry where anybody can take on a challenge of their choice and raise funds for a cause that is close to their heart.

Originally making our mark in the charity sector for skydiving, the last 17 years have seen us expand our portfolio to include running, walking, cycling and trekking challenges both in the UK and globally, as well as becoming a tour operator.

Once you have signed up to your challenge you will be contacted by your Event Coordinator who will be your point of contact throughout your journey with Skyline; they will be on hand to help make the challenge as enjoyable as possible!

Here at Skyline we pride ourselves on being charity focused; our priority is to ensure that your supporter feels valued by the charity, and that the charity gets the most out of their supporters.

**We look forward to seeing you on the challenge of a lifetime!**